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SUBJECT: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR MOZAMBIQUE

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1. DURING CONVERSATION ON OTHER MATTER CONGEN OFFICER ASKED OPERATING HEAD OF ANGOLA'S EXCHANGE AUTHORITY ABOUT MOZAMBIQUE LOAN MENTIONED PARA 1 OF REFTTEL. HE DESCRIBED LOAN AS STRICTLY BETWEEN METROPOLE AND MOZAMBIQUE ALTHOUGH NOTING THAT EARLIER THAN SCHEDULED PAYBACK OF ANGOLA'S ARREARS TO METROPOLE ROUGHLY COINCIDED WITH LATTER'S ADDITIONAL LOAN TO MOZAMBIQUE.

2. COMMENT: AS MOST ANGOLANS FOND OF BEARISH PROGNOSIS ON ECONOMIC FUTURE OF MOZAMBIQUE, AN ANGOLAN LOAN TO MOZAMBIQUE WOULD HAVE PROVOKED HOWLS OF OUTRAGE HERE. WHETHER EXCHANGE LOAN TO MOZAMBIQUE WOULD HAVE MATERIALIZED WITHOUT ANGOLA'S ACCELERATED PAYMENT IS PROBLEMATIC. HOWEVER IN ABSENCE MOZAMBIQUE'S NEED, ANGOLA PROBABLY STILL WOULD HAVE PAID EARLY, A DECISION MADE IN LISBON AND PRIOR TO APRIL 25.

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